

**BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

**IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST )  
POLICE OFFICER SCOTT CAMPBELL, ) No. 09 PB 2722  
STAR No. 13485, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, )  
CITY OF CHICAGO, )  
RESPONDENT. ) (CR No. 1024763)**

**ORDER**

On December 17, 2009, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Scott Campbell, Star No. 13485, recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the charges and specifications is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

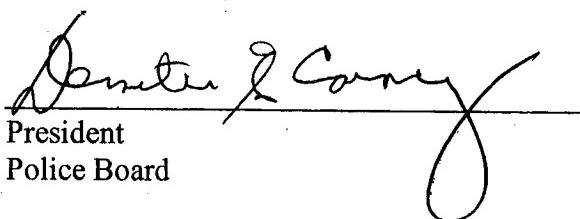
On March 18, 2010, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent without prejudice because the Respondent resigned his position with the Department of Police of the City of Chicago.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago has considered the Superintendent's motion to withdraw the charges against the Respondent without prejudice, and

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Superintendent's motion is granted.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2010.

Attested by:

  
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President  
Police Board

  
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Executive Director  
Police Board

## CHARGES

Police Officer Scott Campbell, Star Number 13485, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the dates of the alleged violations.

Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.

Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

## SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Scott Campbell, Star Number 13485, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

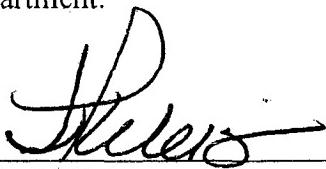
Count I: On or about April 15, 2008, Police Officer Scott Campbell willfully caused to be delivered and/or disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service and/or to the Secretary of the Treasury, a United States Income Tax Return (Form 1040 with schedules and attachments) for the calendar year 2007 that was fraudulent and/or false as to a material matter, in that he did not report as "Other Income" at least \$4,078.00 he received from State Farm Insurance Company, thereby violating Title 26, United States Code, Section 7207.

Count II: On or about March 9, 2009, Police Officer Scott Campbell signed a Plea Agreement in the matter of United States of America v. Scott Campbell, Case No. 08 CR 438-3, wherein Police Officer Scott Campbell admitted that on or near February 21, 2007, he transmitted and/or caused to be transmitted to any peace officer, a report to the effect that an offense had been committed knowing at the time of such transmissions there was no reasonable ground for believing that such an offense had been committed, insofar as Police Officer Scott Campbell filed a police report and falsely claimed that the vehicle he owned was stolen by an unknown person(s) from a location other than that of where he requested the vehicle be taken and/or destroyed and/or concealed, thereby violating Illinois Compiled Statues Chapter 720 Section 5/26-1.

- Count III: On or about March 9, 2009, Police Officer Scott Campbell signed a Plea Agreement in the matter of United States of America v. Scott Campbell, Case No. 08 CR 438-3, wherein Police Officer Scott Campbell admitted that on or near February 21, 2007, or sometime thereafter, he caused a false claim to be made on a policy of insurance issued by an insurance company and/or he took control over the property of an insurance company by making a false claim, insofar as Police Officer Scott Campbell filed a claim with State Farm Insurance Company seeking reimbursement for his purportedly stolen vehicle and State Farm paid him approximately \$4,078.00, thereby violating Illinois Compiled Statute Chapter 720 Section 5/46-1.
2. Police Officer Scott Campbell, Star Number 13485, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in one of more of the following instances:
- Count I: On or about April 15, 2008, Police Officer Scott Campbell willfully caused to be delivered and/or disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service and/or to the Secretary of the Treasury, a United States Income Tax Return (Form 1040 with schedules and attachments) for the calendar year 2007 that was fraudulent and/or false as to a material matter, in that Police Officer Scott Campbell did not report as "Other Income" at least \$4,078.00 he received from State Farm Insurance Company, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count II: On or about March 9, 2009, Police Officer Scott Campbell signed a Plea Agreement in the matter of United States of America v. Scott Campbell, Case No. 08 CR 438-3, wherein Police Officer Scott Campbell admitted that on or near February 21, 2007, he submitted and/or caused to be submitted a false police report, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count III: On or about March 9, 2009, Police Officer Scott Campbell signed a Plea Agreement in the matter of United States of America v. Scott Campbell, Case No. 08 CR 438-3, wherein Police Officer Scott Campbell admitted that on or near February 21, 2007, or sometime thereafter, he submitted and/or caused to be submitted a fraudulent claim to State Farm Insurance Company causing State Farm Insurance Company to tender approximately \$4,078.00 to Police Officer Scott Campbell, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

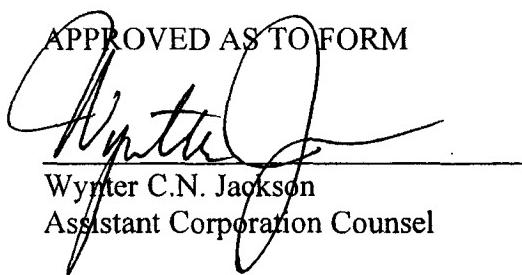
Count IV: On or about October 21, 2009, Police Officer Scott Campbell was convicted and/or found guilty of filing a false income tax return and/or filing an income tax return that was fraudulent as to a material matter, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Scott Campbell, Star Number 13485, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



Jody P. Weis  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Wynter C.N. Jackson  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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